

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and apparatus are for the rule-based conversion of unstructured text information into a structured format. The method includes inputting structuring rules for structuring the unstructured text information and recording unstructured text information. The unstructured text information is then parsed in order to produce small text fragments. Text units of the unstructured text information are then searched for text fragments defined in the structuring rules. The text fragments of the unstructured text information are structured on the basis of conditions stipulated in the structuring rules.